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FILED IN THE
U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

Dec 12, 2024

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM MARTIN SHAWL,

Defendant.

No. 2:24-CR-00125-MKD-1

ORDER ACCEPTING REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATION ON GUILTY
PLEA AND SETTING SENTENCING
SCHEDULE

ECF No. 35

On November 26, 2024, Defendant William Martin Shawl appeared before

United States Magistrate Judge James A. Goeke and entered a plea of guilty to

Count 1 of the Indictment filed on September 19, 2024, ECF No. 13, charging him

with Escape from Custody, and to Count 2 of the Indictment, ECF No. 13, Failure

to Register as a Sex Offender. Defendant executed a written waiver of the right to

enter his plea of guilty before the presiding United States District Judge and a

written consent to proceed before a United States Magistrate Judge. ECF No. 34.

Defendant was represented by attorney Adrien Fox. Assistant United States

Attorney Freida Zimmerman appeared on behalf of the United States.

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1 United States Magistrate Judge Goeke filed a Report and Recommendation
2 on November 26, 2024, ECF No. 35, finding the Defendant is fully competent and
3 capable of entering an informed plea, that Defendant is aware of the nature of the
4 charges and consequences of the plea, and that the plea of guilty is knowing,
5 voluntary, is not induced by fear, coercion, or ignorance, and is supported by an
6 independent basis in fact establishing each of the essential elements of the crimes.

7 The Court adopts United States Magistrate Judge Goeke's report and
8 recommendation, ECF No. 35, and accepts Defendant's plea of guilty.

9 Accordingly, **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

10 1. A sentencing hearing is set for **March 12, 2025, at 1:30 p.m.**, in Spokane
11 Courtroom 755. Absent truly exigent circumstances, the Court will not consider a
12 request for a continuance of sentencing unless: (1) the request is made by written
13 motion, (2) in accordance with LCivR 7, and (3) the motion and supporting
14 declaration are filed at least seven (7) days before the scheduled sentencing
15 hearing.

16 2. Defendant shall remain in the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service
17 pursuant to the detention order previously entered in this matter. ECF No. 18. **If a**
18 **sentence of incarceration is imposed, Defendant shall remain in the custody of**
19 **the U.S. Marshals Service.**

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1 3. The United States Probation Office shall prepare a Presentence
2 Investigation Report (PSR) pursuant to Fed. R. Crim. P. 32(c).

3 4. Not later than **February 5, 2025**, the Probation Officer shall disclose the
4 PSR to Defendant, counsel for Defendant, and the United States. Disclosure of the
5 PSR shall be subject to the limitations imposed by Rule 32 of the Federal Rules of
6 Criminal Procedure.

7 5. Within 14 days of the disclosure of the PSR, counsel shall communicate
8 in writing to the Probation Office (and opposing counsel) any objections they may
9 have as to legal and factual errors or omissions; sentencing classifications;
10 sentencing guideline ranges; and policy statements contained in or omitted from
11 the report. Objections shall be numbered and identify the paragraph(s) to which
12 the objection applies. Objections shall address the PSR in sequential order,
13 beginning with the lowest numbered paragraph. If an objection is filed, the
14 Probation Officer shall conduct such additional investigation as is necessary to
15 assess the merits of the objection.

16 6. The Probation Officer shall submit the final PSR to the Court by **March**
17 **3, 2025**. The PSR shall be accompanied by an addendum setting forth any
18 objections counsel may have made, including those that have not been resolved,
19 together with the officer's comments and recommendations thereon. The
20 Probation Officer shall certify that the contents of the report, other than the

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1 sentencing recommendations, including any revisions or addenda, have been
2 disclosed to counsel for Defendant and the United States, and that the addendum
3 fairly states any remaining objections. Except with respect to any written objection
4 made as required above, the PSR and computations shall be accepted by the Court
5 as accurate. Upon a timely objection by Defendant, the United States bears the
6 burden of proof on any fact that is necessary to establish the base offense level.
7 The Court, however, for good cause shown, may allow that a new objection be
8 raised at any time before the imposition of sentence. In resolving any disputed
9 issues of fact, the Court may consider any reliable information presented by the
10 Probation Officer, Defendant, or the United States.

11 Nothing in this Order requires the disclosure of any portions of the PSR that
12 are not disclosable under Fed. R. Crim. P. 32. The PSR shall be deemed to have
13 been disclosed: (1) when a copy of the report is physically delivered; or (2) one
14 day after the report's availability for inspection is orally communicated; or (3)
15 three days after a copy of the report or notice of its availability is mailed to
16 counsel, whichever date is earlier.

17 7. Not later than **February 25, 2025**, counsel shall file and serve all motions
18 and memoranda pertaining to Defendant's sentence, including departures and
19 variances, and sentencing recommendations.

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- a. Counsel shall utilize the following format when preparing initial sentencing memoranda which are limited to 20 pages (absent prior Court permission to file an overlength brief): I. Offense Level & Criminal History, II. Departures, III. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a).
- b. Under Section I. Offense Level & Criminal History, counsel shall discuss whether the PSR's Total Offense Level calculations (not including departures) and Criminal History calculation are correct or incorrect, providing legal authority for the party's position.
- c. Under Section II. Departures, counsel shall discuss whether a downward and/or upward departure is warranted under the Guidelines and provide legal authority for such position.
- d. Under Section III. 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a), counsel shall discuss whether the resulting guideline range provides a reasonable sentence sufficient, but not greater than necessary to comply with the purposes set forth in 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a)(2), considering the other factors listed in § 3553(a).
- e. **FAILURE TO FILE AND SERVE SENTENCING MATERIAL BY THIS DATE, TO INCLUDE MOTIONS OR MEMORANDA FOR UPWARD OR DOWNWARD DEPARTURE, WILL BE DEEMED A WAIVER OF THE RIGHT TO DO SO.**

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1 8. Not later than **March 5, 2025**, the opposing party shall file and serve its
2 response limited to no more than seven (7) pages.

3 9. If Defendant intends to qualify for the safety valve, the parties must
4 schedule a meeting to conduct a safety valve interview to determine if the
5 Defendant has met the requirements of U.S.S.G. § 5C1.2(a)(5) **no later than**
6 **February 19, 2025.**

7 10. If either party intends to call witnesses or proffer exhibits at sentencing,
8 witness and exhibit lists must be exchanged by the parties and provided to the
9 Court no later than **March 5, 2025.**

10 11. Sentencings shall be scheduled for a total of 45 minutes. If it is believed
11 that the sentencing hearing will last longer than 45 minutes, counsel shall contact
12 Chambers no later than **March 5, 2025.**

13 12. All pending motions pertaining to Defendant are **DENIED as moot** and
14 all pending hearing and trial dates pertaining to Defendant are **STRICKEN** from
15 the Court's calendar.

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1 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Clerk is hereby directed to enter
2 this Order and provide copies to counsel, the United States Probation Office, and
3 the United States Marshals Service.

4 DATED December 12, 2024.

s/Mary K. Dimke
MARY K. DIMKE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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